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Letter dated 28 July 2003 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to my letter of 30 April 2003 (S/2003/515), in which I informed the President of the Security Council of the re-establishment of the Panel of Experts, pursuant to paragraph 3 of Security Council resolution 1474 (2003) of 8 April 2003, concerning Somalia. I also referred to the composition of the Panel of Experts: Johan Peleman (Belgium) Chairman, Edward Howard Johns (United States of America), Mohamed Abdoulaye M'Backe (Senegal) and Pavanjeet Singh Sandhu (India).

I was subsequently informed that Mohamed Abdoulaye M'Backe is unable to complete his service for personal reasons.

Accordingly, in consultation with the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) concerning Somalia, and taking into account the requirements stated in the above-mentioned resolution, I wish to inform you that I have decided to appoint John Tambi (Sierra Leone) to replace Mr. M'Backe.

(*Signed*) Kofi A. **Annan**

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